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# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## QUINN ANNOUNCES DEMOCRATIC CANDIDACY FOR LEGISLATURE

Edward M. Quinn of Gilead has announced his candidacy for nomination to the Maine Legislature on the Democratic ticket. This legislative seat, currently held by E. Louise Lincoln, represents the towns of Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Roxbury, Stoneham, and Union, and Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations.

It was letters by Lt. Generous, Lt. Ray S. Illes, the ship's executive, and Ensign Luis Behnke, which led to Lt. Cmdr. Behnke's being relieved of his command.

Commander Arne asked that the three be tried in a court-martial, but no action was taken.

Neil Sheehan's book provides some interesting insights into the case of Oxford County naval officer. It is unlikely, however, proponents of Lt. Cmdr. Behnke's cause will be swayed by its revelations.

## The Old Timer

"It's so difficult to take advice from some people—it need it so badly themselves."

## REP. LINCOLN TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

MONDAY, MARCH 20

The Bethel Republican town committee has announced the Caucus will be held Monday evening, March 20, at 7:30, Selectmen's Office.

Rep. E. Louise Lincoln, candidate for State Senate, will be the guest speaker.

The order of business to be conducted is to elect officers, town committee members, and special committees.

The Republican State Convention will be held in Augusta April 28 and 29. Bethel is entitled to seven delegates and seven alternates to be represented at the State and District Conventions. These delegates will be chosen at the Caucus Monday night. All interested Republicans are invited to attend.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Donald Walker, Correia, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolven will leave for a vacation in Europe this week.

Mrs. Gilbert LeCinir of Wauwatoska, Wis., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Elsie York, Sue and Bruce Fraser, children of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser, were confined last week with chicken pox. Randy Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Gilbert, is an observation patient at CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colford of Unity are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dowdard.

Jerry Davis and daughter, Carolyn, Cheshire, Mass., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, Gould Academy, was honored at a baby shower recently. Hostess was Mrs. Curtis Newell.

Two exchange students from Bonny Eagle High School, were guests for two days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mrs. Edna York, North Jay, and Mr. Florine Bowden of Rhode Island visited their sister, Mrs. Muriel Butters, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell and Ms. Maggie Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell at the Brown Owl, Falmouth Location, N. H., Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. David Willard of Auburn, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. John and Fair lawn, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willard and family, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett and family of Westport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Sunday.

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## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The Planning Board met Wednesday evening to discuss revisions of the Sub-Division Regulations. They have another meeting scheduled for next Wednesday.

Monday, April 3, the assessors will be in session to receive tax lists. Anyone who wishes to discuss their valuations could do so that day. The hours will be from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. If it is not convenient for a person to come in that day, an appointment may be made with the assessors by contacting the town office.

Bid requests for a new truck were sent to dealers this week. These will be opened April 10 at the Selectmen's meeting. A list of specifications for a loader will be completed at a later date.

Negotiations on land and rights-of-ways for the sewage disposal plant and lines continues. We must have these completed by April 1. The most of the land owners involved have indicated they will not charge damages for right of ways. One has offered to donate the land for a pumping station.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## FACULTY FOLLIES TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 24

Work is in progress on Faculty Follies to be produced Friday, March 24, at 8 p. m. in the Telstar Auditorium. Jim Fliske and Jim Kearney are working on an original number. Glen Bangs is rehearsing "The Instructors", a musical combo. Further details will be provided next week on other performers.

## HEALTH COUNCIL HELD ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 3

The Bethel Health and Service Council held its regular annual meeting on Thursday, March 3, at the Bethel Savings Bank.

The treasurers report was read and accepted with awareness of the low state of the council's finances.

There were discussions of a proposed drug seminar; four pre-school clinics; and an Oxford County Dental Clinic. It is hoped to obtain a speaker from the Norway-South Paris area to describe a Mobile Dental Van Clinic as an alternative to a stationary dental clinic in Rumford.

Frances Gunther read a communication from a Maine TV Network about a series of health programs to be presented on Channel 10. A list of dates and time of the programs will be put in the Bethel Citizen.

The speaker on Medicare and Medicaid provided for the Senior Citizens was well received.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted with commendation for the work of the officers.

The following were elected for the fiscal year 1972-73: President, Frances Gunther; Vice President, Margaret J. Tibbets; Secretary, Mary C. Rice; Treasurer, Frances M. Clark; Trustees—Sue Bartlett, Ruth Mason, Jane Mills, Margery Swan, Margaret J. Tibbets, Jane Stowell, Toni Cator.

Ralph Young is spending some time in Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Gladys Hall is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Gert, after receiving two broken ribs in a fall at home. Friends may send cards c/o McNally, P. O. Box 164, Hampden, Maine 04441.

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## DATES ANNOUNCED FOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IN S. A. D. 44 SCHOOLS

Forms for kindergarten registration in School Administrative District #44 have been mailed from Principals' Offices this week. Parents urged to complete these forms and bring them to their respective registration centers on registration day. The parent is also reminded to bring his child as well as the child's birth certificate.

Parents who have not received registration forms in the mail are asked to call the Principal of the school where the child will be attending kindergarten in the fall.

Dates for registration have been set for the following communities:

Bethel—Tuesday, March 28, at the Congregational Church. Two sessions: 9:00-12:00; 1:00-3:00.

Bryant Pond—Wednesday, March 29 at the Woodstock Gym. Two sessions: 9:00-12:00; 1:00-3:00.

Andover—Thursday, March 30 at the Andover Gym. One session: 9:00-12:00.

## BETHEL DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS TONIGHT

Michael J. O'Donnell, Democratic Town Chairman of Bethel, wishes to extend an invitation to the 1972 Bethel Democratic town caucus to be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. in the Casco Bank Building, Main Street, Bethel.

A special invitation is extended to new residents of the area, and also to young people who have not heretofore had an opportunity to participate in political activity.

O'Donnell points out, the town caucus is the basis of the Democratic system, and its importance cannot be overemphasized.

"With Senator Muskie vying for the top political office in our nation, 1972 should be the most exciting political year in the history of the State of Maine".

Local and county candidates are expected to attend the caucus.

## "ALL ABOUT WELFARE" TV SERIES TO START MARCH 21

"All About Welfare," a television series designed to encourage public consideration of the way in which society responds to human need is scheduled to start next week on the public broadcasting television network.

The series consists of six 30 minute documentaries and two original 90-minute dramas.

Documentaries: "The All American Poverty Show" (March 21); "The Lingering Depression" (March 20); "Save the Children" (April 4); "What Is Work" (April 11); "Occupant U. S. A." (April 18); "The Superfluous Citizen" (April 25).

Dramas: "The Resolution of Jessie Wax" (May 2); "The Coming Asunder of Jimmy Bright" (May 9).

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET AT ANDOVER MONDAY

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 Monday evening March 20, at the Andover Elementary School.

Seymour Butters is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

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## OVERNIGHT CAMP-OUT FOR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

### PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

An overnight cook-out and camp-out for the Bethel Boy Scouts is planned for Saturday, March 18, in the Chapman Brook area.

The Scouts are to meet near the Butters residence on the Northwest Bethel Road at the turn where the road to the Bethel reservoir takes off. The meeting time is 10 a. m. Scoutmaster Romeo Baker and Assistant Scoutmaster David Fleet are the leaders.

Each Scout must bring with him written permission from his parents: (1) to go on the trip, and (2) to have and use a snowmobile if he brings it along.

Needed equipment includes pack, sleeping bag, blankets, rain and snow clothing, food and cookware for the period from Saturday forenoon on through Sunday noon.

Permission has been obtained from Richard Bryant for the use of his camp as a temporary emergency shelter if needed. In case of bad weather the campers will be advised of cancellation of the trip.

## GREENWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS

The 1972 Democratic caucus for the Town of Greenwood will be held Saturday evening March 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the Locke Mills Town Hall.

The announcement was made by Democratic Town Chairman Leah Deegan. All persons interested in the Democratic Party are welcome to attend, although only enrolled Democrats may vote.

Members of the Oxford County Democratic Caucus Committee will attend the meeting. It is expected that several candidates will also be present.

It will total no less than \$21.2 billion during the next fiscal year, second only to the cost of national defense, the new budget shows.

Residents of Oxford County will be paying approximately \$3,710,000 toward these interest charges, in line with their normal share of the overall tax load. Per local family, it amounts to some \$270.

Since 1971, when Congress moved to put a limit on Federal spending, during Franklin Roosevelt's presidency, by placing a ceiling on the national debt, there have been many changes in the ceiling.

Congress has raised the legal limit 23 times in the subsequent years, as Federal spending continued to mount. As a result, the ceiling is now many times as large as it was initially.

The annual interest charges have grown proportionately. Since 1960 alone, they have climbed from \$9.2 billion a year to the current rate of \$21.1 billion.

Especial interest is in old heritage crafts that can be updated for present sales. Authentic crafts that are original in design are being sought.

Any items made from kits or ceramics made from molds would not be considered an original craft.

## SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Monday, Mar. 20 at the Casco Bank Community Room at 7:30 p. m. A social hour will follow the meeting. Visitors are welcome.

## FOOD SALE POSTPONED

The ladies of Our Lady of the Snows Church is postponed from March 16 to March 23, at Bethel Library from 2-4 p. m. Proceeds will go to the library for purchase of books.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins have named their infant daughter, Beth Ann. While Mrs. Hutchins was hospitalized she also had an appendectomy.

On March 8, 40 girls attended a meeting at the home of Janice Wells. The gathering was to organize a Girls Club in connection with the Calvary Congregational Church. Due to the number interested two groups were formed. The first and third Tuesdays of each month girls ages nine through 11 will meet at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting for them will be March 21 at the MacKenney home. On the second and fourth Tuesdays girls from 12 and up will meet at the Wells home at 6:30 p.m. Their next meeting will be March 28. Janice Wells and Marion MacKenney will be leaders with Diane Meagher and Beverly White as helpers. The church bus will help with transportation to the meetings, but parents are asked to help with getting the girls home so that it will not be too late on a school night. If you are willing to assist will you please call either leader.

The March Committee for the Ladies Aid will hold a Food Sale on March 18 at Mill's Market beginning at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodson and daughter, Rachael, recently spent a week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson. They reside in North Schenectady, N.Y. Rachael is a freshman at Rhode Island College of Education. Their older daughter, Beth, is a junior at Wellesley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning attended a 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Milton at Poland Spring Inn on March 11.

Alfred Marston, Sacramento, Calif., has been visiting with relatives. He was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Robert Dunn. Mrs. Dunn underwent brain surgery on March 7 at the Augusta General Hospital. Mr. Marston was not too pleased with Maine temperatures on March 10! Early that morning it was -32° in several sections of town. Even school pupils going to Telstar were waiting for transportation at 7 a.m. with a reading of -28°.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Simmons, East Hartford, Conn., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Martin, Indianapolis, Ind., arrived March 11 to help care for her mother, Mrs. Verna Littlefield.

**Friday Club**—On March 10, 12 members met at the CEB with Ann Fox and Kathy Ricker as co-hostesses. The main discussion was the cook book that the club is compiling. If anyone wishes to donate any recipes send them to Mrs. Donald Eifield. The recipes that had been turned in were sorted. It was noted that the Christian Valley Literary Club will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Champo at North Rumford on April 14. If you plan to attend call Ann Fox. Gifts were presented to Kathy Ricker and Marion Graves who will be moving out of town soon.

**Junior X-Country Meet**

The last cross country ski meet was held at Andover on Sunday. Relay races were run during the forenoon and many of the youngsters skied again in the afternoon races. Relay Race Class 4 was four teams running 2½ miles. The winning team was Richard Morton, Chris Mills, and Randy Deane. Running 1½ miles and winning were Timmy Akers, Glenn Deno, and Mike Morton. Class 3 running three miles the Andover team came in second. Running the race were Glenn Palmer, Mike Dunn and Ricky Mills.

In the afternoon the race for boys 11 years and under for three miles was Timmy Akers, Mike Morton, Richard Morton, & Randy Deane.

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Girls 15 years and under: 1. Donna Morgan; 2. Sherry Akers; 3. Susan Ricker. Boys 15 and under: 4. Mike Dunn, and 6. Ricky Mills.

Coleen Jarros entered the Community Hospital last week with pneumonia.

**Congregational Church News**—At the morning service on March 12 the Andover Brownie Troop 616 were guests. Coleen Jarros, Leader was unable to attend due to illness. The group with their co-leader, Mrs. Eddie Snyder, assisted at the service. Cheryl Snyder and Mary Ann Jarros, were greeters and gave out the Bulletins; Linda Marston and Gail Hollinger took the collection. These four girls and Pamela Roseberry were seated in the choir. The girls gave their Brownie Promise in unison. Rev. Jay Cummings' sermon was "To Do My Duty". The bulletins were brought by the troop and given to the Calvary Congregational Church at East Andover as five Brownies attend that church.

On March 12 Rev. and Mrs. Cummings held a meeting at the parsonage for those interested in helping with the Vacation Bible School to be held in July. Attending were Ann Fox, Laura Learned, Roberta Learned and Katherine Snyder. The theme this year will be based on the Bible.

Al Mark Snyder was scheduled to return to Pensacola, Fla., on March 15 after having a special medical leave. He had entered the hospital Feb. 9 and had spent part of the recuperation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snyder. He is attending Naval Photography School.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fannington, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Swan spent the week end at Caribou Lake.

The Pineland Ski Club will entertain the members of the Junior Ski team, their parents and coaches, at a banquet on March 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the CEB. The team members are asked to wear uniforms for picture taking during the evening.

The Citizens Club of Andover are meeting at the CEB on April 16 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for fellowship and recreation. Howard Dunning will provide the program with colored slides. All of those 50 years old and over are invited.

A supper was held at the CEB on March 11 sponsored by the Junior High School Youth Group.

Clarence Jodrey entered the Community Hospital on March 11.

**Calvary Congregational Church News**—Twelve youths accompanied by Harold Falkenheim, Rev. Lester Strodt and Robert MacKenney, attended the Youth Rally at the Baptist Church at Gorham, N.H., on March 11.

The Brownies of Troop 616 were guests of the morning service. Diana Field and Sheila DeShong took care of the collections. Diana Wells and Patricia Rickards were greeters and gave out the bulletins. Nine of the Brownies out of 13 members attended either the Congregational or the Calvary Congregational churches on their special day. Rev. Lester Strodt had a special story for the Brownies. The special music was Marjorie Hanson, Paula White and Marion MacKenney singing "Do You Know My Jesus?"

On March 10 Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Strodt (no relation to Rev. Lester Strodt) from the Mission Board and a missionary from Argentina, will be guests at the Sunday School, morning service and the Youth Fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the services.

On March 10 at 3:00 p.m. the last

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of the Spiritual Rallies will be held at Telstar with Roy, Bruce Morgan. After the message a Rap Session will take place until 6 p.m. April 7 there will be a special Youth meeting with a group of high school teens from Newark, N.J. There will be singing and testimonies at this meeting at the Town Hall.

Plans are now being made for the Easter Sunrise service and breakfast on April 2 at the Andover Elementary School. Rev. Nelson Benzon who has worked with boys in Chad in Africa will be a guest at all the Easter services that day. He is now studying at the University of Malaya.

April 9 a sing-spiration will be held at the Town Hall in Andover at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

A Republican Caucus will be held

**EAST BETHEL**

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellingwood of West Paris were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Jeff and Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Carroll Curtis at the Veterans Hospital in Togus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coddington of Quincy, Mass., were visitors

on Friday, March 17, at 7 o'clock at the C.E. B. All Andover Republicans are urged to attend as there will be election of local officers and members of the Oxford County Committee as well as Andover's three delegates to state and district conventions.

of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Colidge Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford was a dinner guest of Mrs. Floribel Haines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and grandchildren, Emery, Ruth, Gall, and Wayne Ricker of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Berlin, N.H., with them.

Urban Bartlett returned home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover visited Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Maxwell at Harrison Saturday.

Laurie Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Velora and James Kimball visited Herman Cummings, Jr., of North

Bethel visited his father, Herman Cummings at the DesRoches boarding home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRocke visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pakal in Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollicone of Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant and children of Pittsburg, N.H., were called here by the death of their mother, Bernice Noyes.

They were here most of the week.

Mrs. Helen Fuller of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRocke were in Gorham, N.H., one day last week.

Mrs. Denise Foster of Andover was a week end guest of her great parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mrs. Irma Thurston in Rumford on Wednesday.

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#### W. S. C. S.—AFTERNOON CIRCLE

The W. S. C. S. Afternoon Circle of the Methodist Church met with Faith Brown at her home on Chapman Street, Thursday afternoon, March 2.

A program preceded the meeting conducted by Sarah Stevens. The theme, "Being Black in South Africa," isn't pleasant. Readings by Dorothy Abbott, Annie Gordon, and Ethel Ward were presented.

The meeting opened in due form with Dorothy Abbott presiding. Thirteen were in attendance.

A World Day of Prayer was held Friday afternoon, March 3, at the Congregational Church. This was for all the churches in the vicinity. Anna Bailey gave the message, assisted by Hulda Stevens from the Methodist Church.

The W. S. C. S. served a banquet at Mt. Abram Lodge to the First Naval District skiers from Maine. Frances Saunders was chairman for the occasion.

Annie Gordon has asked for donations of material for the Work Shop which meets each Wednesday afternoon at her home on Tyler Street. The next meeting will be at Rose Warrington's. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Dorothy Abbott.

**GILEAD**  
Moderator: Mrs. Cynthia Mason. Clerk: Mrs. Mildred McLain. Selection: Fernand Corriveau. Stephen McLain, Daniel Cole. Treasurer and Collector: Mrs. Cynthia Mason. School Committee: Mrs. Jane Smith. Road Commissioner: Harry Taylor, Jr.

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The family of Bernice N. Noyes wishes to express sincere thanks to their relatives, neighbors, and friends for their kindnesses and generosity shown during our recent bereavement.

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#### GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

A lovely but lonely trail I followed today moving among the silent reflections of the snow capped hills. Passing the ledges where the sun glittered upon icicles; they melted into droplets and made small transient rainbows. Great seamed rock faces stood out in gray; a frozen granite sea, their tops covered with snow. The valley falling from the sides was dark with evergreen forests.

The sun streamed through the notches and crept down the slopes.

I flushed a partridge from a tree near the trail. He has an uncanny sense of the season. Most of the winter he has stayed back in the woodlands with his varied diet of seeds and berries, and tiny buds of birch and poplar. Now I suppose he looks for the awakening of such buds as the maple and the apple. To us, the difference goes unnoticed but the partridge knows better. And it won't be too long before we'll hear this "Chicken of the Forest" with his "thump-thump-thump". This drumming starts like slow, heartbeats, then a booming roll increasing rapidly until it fades into silence.

A little brook at my left, even though still eased in ice, seemed to chatter about the snow soon to melt on the hillsides and run to the valley's. It may have been adding encouragement to the buds on the

lance with a soft subdued tremor. This is the male's call of love, his challenge heard most often in spring.

As I looked around I thought how anxiously we wait for the fading of the snow. Instead storms are adding to its depth. The change is visible in the day's length for the sun is warmer at mid-day. Pussy willows are out along the road sides and in the swamps. Some buds, if observed closely do not hug the branches as tightly as a month ago. So the snows come and the snows go but surely there is a difference from January to March.

The winds like other kinds of weather probably have their reasons for blowing. They seem to be inevitable and boisterous. I for one do not like them. Yesterday they blew all day long but have finally swept the sky clear of every tatter and wisp of cloud. Today, as I walked the sky was a harmony of universal blue, bordered by a rim of blue-white.

A little brook at my left, even though still eased in ice, seemed to chatter about the snow soon to melt on the hillsides and run to the valley's. It may have been adding encouragement to the buds on the

bushes above. The river more sedate than the brook, waits for the redwing's call and the kingfisher's rattle as he moves upstream. Listen again—not with your ears this time but with your imagination; you may hear the talk of the ducks. We all wait for the winter's ice to be nugged onward by these flowing waters.

The crow, seldom heard here this winter, has returned and registered his call to that of the jay. I watched one today, inky black, beat his leisurely way across the pond; straightened away beyond the ridge's shoulders, riding the wind northward above the darkness of the pines and then drop below the tree tops.

As I faced the spruces in the distance, with spires crowned together, silhouetted against the sky they looked like ships under full sail. They were trim and erect and no doubt sugared with resin crystals. Here and there a giant pine master-ed them all. So few ever come to the woods to see how these pines live and grow, lifting their arms to the light.

I passed the place where some evenings we hear the spine chilling, vibrating call, the queerly penetrating whoo-who-who. At times week. His son, Russell, was also

the owl's call is most thrilling and most fearful.

I left a glorious wide view and a calmed silence when I entered the road for my last half mile home.

Surely March isn't May. The earth reluctantly releases its snow but the image of spring is set so that tomorrow's sun will bring its new face to our world.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage in South Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son of Windsor spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Week end callers at the Hayes Homestead were: Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and boys of Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and son, West Paris.

Doris Hayes attended a banquet with the Oxford Hills Credit Union at the Country Way on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt attended the ceremony at Telstar of the National Honor Society at which time their son, David, became a member on Friday afternoon.

Estes Yates, Bethel, called on his brother, Willie Yates, one day this

a caller there and at Clyde Morgan's.

Ann Holt spent the week end in Brunswick.

Maureen Millett celebrated her eventh birthday with a family party at her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham and Mrs. Beanie Abbott and children were Sunday visitors at their grandmother's, Edna Tamander's.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett's this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and boys, Barbara Immonen, Gwen Ellingwood, West Paris; Herbert Dunham, Rowe Hill; Norman Mills, Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver have a son, born March 10, 1972, at the North Cumberland Hospital, Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, of Rhode Island, were at their camp here for the week end.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words are so inadequate to express how I really feel about the many people who gave so much—in so many ways—to help me get back on my feet after the loss of my dance studio.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel United Methodist Church  
Rev. Frederick Bailey, Minister  
Loy Lester, Hodgey Harmon  
Sunday School Superintendent  
Mrs. Harold Stevens  
Organist—Miss Celia Litchfield

Thursday, March 16 7:30 p.m.  
Men's Brotherhood meets at the church.

Sunday  
9 a.m. on Sunday School meets.  
10:30 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday  
10:30 a.m. Study Group meets at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

1:30 p.m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

7 p.m. Chor practice at the parsonage.

7:30 p.m. Study Group meets at the parsonage.

West Parish Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Rev. Thomas L. Caisse, Pastor  
Dorothy Lovelace, Organist

Sunday  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery sits available in the church kitchen during the service.

Nursery Class, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Church School—Kinder-

ergarten Class, 1:15 p.m.; Primary,

3:15 p.m.; Lower Junior, 2:15 p.m.; Junior, 2:30 p.m.; Junior High, 7 p.m.; Senior High, 7 p.m.

Senior P. F. will meet Sunday evening, 7 p.m. at the parsonage.

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Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of B. G. Murphy.

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Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8 a.m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 20.

Bethel Gospel Center  
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Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday  
Bible Study and Prayer Service,  
7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King

Sunday  
Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.

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West Bethel Union Church

Mr. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Durrell, Organist

Church Services at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mr. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Church services, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Mrs. Richard McEvily, organist

and choir director: Choir rehearsals

every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Lawwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School

8:30 Morning Worship Service

8:30 Young Peoples' Meeting

7:30 Evening Service

Wesleyan Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor David J. Shaw

Wednesday  
Bethel School, 10 a.m.

Church Service, 11:30

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings, 7:30

First Universalist Church

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Vern E. Price, Minister

9 a.m. to World

10 a.m. to Church School

8 p.m. to Junior and Senior High

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10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



## TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS

## COUNCIL COMMENTS

Some time ago the Student Council received a letter from Bonny Eagle High School requesting the Council's participation in a student exchange program to learn and experience other systems of education. Cheryl Domitrowski and Cheryl Wight went to Bonny Eagle for two days and Ann Delmire and Andrew Moulton (pictured here) spent the two days at Telstar. They stayed with local families as did Sharon and Cheryl. Ann and Andy seemed to enjoy Telstar and vice versa.

In a traditional candlelight ceremony held in the auditorium last Friday, 11 new members were initiated into the National Honor Society. Conducting the services were Cheryl Wight, president; Susan Datis, vice president; Stuart Sweetser, treasurer; and Dean Walker, secretary. They spoke on the qualifications of a National Honor Society member: scholarship, character, leadership and service.

New members are: Seniors, David Hul, Dana McEvily; Juniors, Terry Herrerty, Belinda Briggs, Roger Burk, Mike Davis, Sharon Domitrowski, Randy Littlefield, Gayle Packard, Ross Swain, Kevin Triward.

I should like to congratulate the Society on its beautiful ceremony and the new members on receiving what which they deserve.

The one and only, genuine original Telstar band played a concert for the patients of the Pineland hospital on Monday. What is it they say? To give is better than to receive.

Tuesday Mr. Arcenault took his ninth science classes to Bates College to see the planetarium. Everyone said that they enjoyed the trip very much.

The Drama Club is going to present Joseph Kesselring's "Arsenic and Old Lace" sometime in May. It seems that everyone wants a part. There are bound to be a few surprises! We'll have to wait and see!

That's all for now, so until next week, keep an eye out for that green stuff. We've got to be under the white stuff sometime! — Roberta Crofters

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, from day to day from the fifteenth day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action therein, hereafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of March A.D. 1972, at 12 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Victor G. Merrill, Esq. of Bethel, deceased. Will and Power for Probate thereof and the appointment of Frances Clark as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed to said Will, presented by Frances Clark, the Executor thereon.

William J. Dalton, Jr., age of 21 years of Paris, Maine, on the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, 1972. RICHARD E. PERRY, Executor.

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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lois Gilbert, Corres., Pleasant Valley Grange No. 126 will hold the March meeting on Thursday, March 23, at 7:30, supper at 6:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

The Ladies Chapel Aid met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert with 15 present. \$19.12 was taken in on the birthday project. The April meeting will be held at Mrs. Pauline Haines on April 12. Everyone is asked to bring or send their calendars for March to this meeting.

The guest minister for Sunday, March 19, will be Dr. Walter Cook of the Bangor Theological Seminary.

The Boy Scouts will be holding their winter camp-out at the camp-ground starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 18.

Guest minister at the Union Church this week will be Dr. Walter Cook of the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Everett Blake is a patient at Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vt., and is using a kidney machine to expects to be hospitalized for some time. Cards would be appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Blake are long-time summer residents here.

Friends in town of Clyde Washburn will be sorry to learn he is a patient at Ledgewood Nursing Home West Paris.

The Locke Mills Youth Group will be conducting evening services Sunday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. The program is a prelude to Easter entitled "Go Tell, He Is Risen!"

Reminder: James Brown, who is now residing in Bethel, will show slides pertaining to his missionary work Sunday evening, March 19, at 7 o'clock at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Alan Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, celebrated his 2nd birthday, Friday, March 10.

Reminder: The Jackson Silver Fox will hold its birthday supper tonight (Thursday, March 16) at the Legion Hall at 6:30 p.m. Members and their guests are invited. Please bring something for the pot luck supper. The guest speaker will be Clifford Quincy of Scarborough, Legion Department Commander.

Rosetta Durham, Town Clerk, wishes to remind dog owners that any license purchased after April 1 will be \$3.00 more. Dog licenses are due Jan. 1 and must be paid before April 1 to avoid this fine. Any dog

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following executors hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

Charles F. Cone, late of Bethel, deceased, Harry A. P. Coffin of West Paris, Executor without bond February 15, 1972.

Frederick P. Gruber, late of Bethel, deceased, Hazel Wheeler of Bethel, Administrator without bond February 15, 1972.

Perry G. Taylor, late of Bethel, deceased, Bruce G. Taylor of 50 Chapel Street, South Portland, Executor without bond February 15, 1972.

Robert J. Dalton, Jr., age of 21 years of Paris, Maine, on the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, 1972. RICHARD E. PERRY, Executor.

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## NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres.  
Cora Andrews is a patient at Memorial Hospital. She was admitted on Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Richard Young and her parents spent the week end in North Norway. Guests and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce have been and Mrs. Floreston Pierce has been in bed the past week. She has been cared for by her daughter at this time. Visitors at the Lawrences were Katherine Hakala, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and sons, and Mrs. Dale Coffin, and Mrs. Wallace Morgan. Mrs. Leo Morrison is visiting her sister-in-law, Agnes and mother, Cora Millett, in N. H.

CARD OF THANKS  
The family of Fred Douglass thank their relatives, friends and neighbors also Dr. Young and the Funeral Home for all the kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sorrow.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett and their son, Quincy, Mass., and Andrea Millett of Lewiston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck. Also calling on the Bucks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Vicki of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, Mrs. Doris Green, Lisa, Mike, and Shari, South Paris, Mike Herrick.

There will be a gift box for Mrs. Elizur Curtis Brooks, who is a patient at a Burlington, Vt., hospital in a kidney machine, at West Paris Coop Store.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met Monday at the home of their leader. Junior Group made Easter Bunnies; the Senior Group had a business meeting and played games.

Girl Scouts met March 8. Invitations were made for the Mother and Daughter Banquet which will be held March 20. They attended church on Sunday. A display will be in the post office window in observance of Girl Scout Week.

A bridal shower was given by Lisa Stevens at her home on Sunday afternoon for her sister, Faye, whose marriage will take place on April 1. The guest of honor was seated under an arch of purple crepe paper and wedding bells. Many lovely gifts were received. Refreshments including a shower cake made by the hostess were served. Those attending were: Carolyn Hill and Debra, Dorothy Chamberlain and Robin, Faye Chamberlain, Alice Billings, Ruth Dunham and Diana, Lynne Morissette and Michelle, Betty McAllister and Virginia, Gerry Scott and Vicki, Sherry Farrar, Betsy Hill, Betsy Plummer, Dorothy Hill, Rebecca Stevens. Those sending gifts but unable to attend: Linda Hill, Phyllis Morrison, Myra Hill, Edith Damon, Darlene Holden, Mrs. Frank Hill, Margaret Hill, Dot Hill and Charlotte, Mrs. John Ames, Marj Stommezz, Frances Hill, Zelpha Hill, Jennie Edwards.

Last Friday with great excitement, twenty-five Cub Scouts, with their chaperones, Lorraine Greig, Betty McAllister, Fern Bean, Carol Hill and Mary Lovejoy left for a visit to Norway National Bank. They were very fortunate to be shown around the bank operated with computers, the bookkeeping department, account of money the clerks used and they especially enjoyed the visit with its intricate mechanisms and the money. They all came home a little more learned and with antennae balls, pens, a shiny new penny and all of them could say they had held \$1,000. The cooperation of the Norway National Bank and Richard Denison was appreciated.

Malocott Sportsmen's Club held their annual Family Field Day on March 5 at Redding's Field. Although the day was snowy at one time there were seventy machines in the field, with people coming and going all day. We made \$115 toward the Rescue Sled Fund, and approximately \$30 for the general fund for the helmet raffle and sale of refreshments. Although there were no official races, there were many informal races up and down the hill and lots of happy children riding daddy's machine around and around. At the end of the day the sled was posted for no more snow, owing at the request of Mr. Redding.

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Alice F. Hoy, Corres.

Cheryl Ann Richard and Fred Hutchins of Westbrook spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister. Cheryl Ann came down with the measles so is staying this week with her grandparents.

Jefferson Chapter #66 met Friday evening with 17 members present. It was election of officers. Next meeting is April 14, this will be installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, Friday evening. It was Richard Chase's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Bradley went to Cumberland Foreside to attend an engagement party, Sunday afternoon, for Miss Andrea L. Papaz, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Papaz and the late Ninez Papaz.

Molyockett Buying Club will meet at the Woodstock Gym at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18. Guest speaker will be from the Home Health Service in Lewiston. Anyone needing a ride may call 800-442-6223 on Friday, March 17. Please bring your tickets on the Easter Basket as the basket will be awarded on that day.

Daughters of Union Veterans met at the Grange Hall with 14 members present. Elena Noyes acted as Senior Vice President, Harriette Estes as Colorbearer, and Jessie House as Guard. Our newly painted hall looks very nice. It was voted to send a donation to the Red Cross.

Refreshment Committee for next meeting will be Debra and Elaine Estes. The annual rummage and food sale will be held May 3. A silent auction was held after the meeting. Alice Wardwell and Edith Hathaway served refreshments. Our next meeting will be held April 18 (Tuesday). The program was as follows:

At the March meeting the reports were given by the men who had checked on the rescue sleds, and the types of sleds were discussed. At the annual town meeting at West Paris on March 7 the voters of the town authorized the setting up of a rescue unit and purchase of equipment. \$200 was raised for this project by the town. This article was presented and supported by the club.

We are sponsoring a cabaret style Private Party in April, and tickets will be available from members, or from Ray Stone anytime before then.

All snowmobilers are urged to put back any downed fence as the snow begins to disappear. Remember, public relations are very important to all of us if we are to be allowed to travel across country. Already legislatures in other states are passing very strict laws regulating snowmobiles and ATVs and unless we mind our manners the Maine legislature will do the same.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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lows: Presidents with Birthdays in March, by Debra Estes; Saint Patrick's Day by Edith Hathaway. Thirty-nine calls were made. Everyone to bring prizes for a game party next meeting.

Several from town attended the concertina at Oxford Hills Saturday evening. It was very enjoyable. We were very proud of our Telstar chorus and leader.

Woodstock Alumni will meet Tuesday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Lowe, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, Timmy and Tammy Mills, attended the Pops Concert presented by the Music Dept. at Gorham, Maine, Sunday evening.

About 75 persons attended the reception given by the Rumford Assembly No. 29, Order of the Rainbow for Girls on Sunday afternoon, March 12, at the Jefferson Chapter No. 29, OES Hall honoring Mary Ellen Andrews of Bryant Pond, who is Grand Treasurer, Marsh Knight of Rumford, Grand Representative to the Canal Zone and Nancy Oldham of Rumford, Grand Representative to the State of Texas.

A very impressive ceremony in their honor was presented by the Bow girls under the leadership of Miss Terri Mills of Bryant Pond, Worthy Advisor. She also presented each of the honored guests with a level from the Rumford Assembly representing her official designation.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Mitchell who gave a reading imitating "Miracle Pearl" of the "Grand Ole Opry".

Under special dispensation, the Assembly was honored to have the State Mother Advisor, Mrs. Roberta Green of Yarmouth, as installing officer for the Mother Advisor and Advisory Board members, not previously installed this year.

Distinguished guests present also included Miss Gwendolyn Hazelton of Cumberland, Grand Worthy Advisor;

Grand Charity Patricia Morrison of Ellsworth; and Grand Chaplain Barbara Mitchell of Phillips; Grand Representative to Pennsylvania, Alyzene Coleman of Wells; two State Executive Board members, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews of Bryant Pond, and Aubrey Chase of Brunswick.

Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting, with a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Niblet of Rumford, the highlight.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Wentworth family wishes to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance following the fire at our home. Also wish to commend the Woodstock and Bethel Fire Departments for their prompt response and efficiency, and our special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Sr., Pastor and Mrs. Hanson and Jackson Silver Past and Auxiliary.

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews and Mrs. Dixie Gammon returned home from Florida where they have been for the last month. Mrs. Gammon was called here by the death of her son, James G. Gammon II in Sumner.

Tom Yates was home from Lovell and skied part of the day Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Adams spent the day Thursday with her parents, the Estes Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews also came home from Florida by car last week. Stanley has been with his mother some, and helping her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bannerman of Colorado have bought the Wyman or Thorlow place on Curtis Hill from George Belcourt who has moved to Florida.

There was a large group from South Woodstock who attended the town meeting Monday night, March 6, at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Eva Billings Twitchell called on Thursday night with Red Cross material. Representatives from this area will be calling on neighbors before long to solicit donations for this chapter.

Oxford Pomona #2 meeting was cancelled Tuesday night because of icy conditions on the roads. It was to be held at Round Mt. Grange, Hunt's Corner, Albany. The next meeting will be April 4th at Oxford Grange, Welchville. All Oxford Pomona officers please find some one to fill your chair and have a number for the program. There will be a 6:30 supper.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bernice Benson who passed away in Gorham, N. H., while on the way to the hospital by ambulance to Berlin, N. H. Her funeral was held at the Andrews' funeral parlor Wednesday, March 8, with Joe Perham conducting the services.

**WEST BETH BROWNS**

West Beth Browne Troop #633 met Thursday at the church. The following girls received their Brownie Girl Scout pins and the World Association pin: Carol and Carolyn Bennett, Kathy Sue Corriveau, Debbie Gaudreau, Melissa Smith, Roberta Smith and Kelly Walker, Becky Stowell, Sally and Susie Snyder, Debbie Herrick and Carol Gilbert received Membership Stars. Cheryl and Christine Merrill and Mrs. Nancy Corriveau were present at our Investiture Ceremony for the new Brownies. Mrs. Gloria Snyder and our leader, Mrs. Elaine Merrill provided us with a delicious snack. — Kathy Sue Corriveau, Scribe.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Russell Yates made a business trip to Norway Wednesday.

Tom Yates was home from Lovell and skied part of the day Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Adams spent the day Thursday with her parents, the Estes Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel had dinner with the R. M. Fleets Saturday.

One of R. Fleet's chimney's had to burn out near supper time on the coldest day this week.

The deer are not tracking up the snow around the newly cut tree top like they have done in the past. Just one track so far this winter.

They say that Joe Roderick has helped reduce the bobcat population by two this winter. That should be good news for small animals as well as birds.

## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

Everyone was very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Lauren Bennett. He was a kind, good man and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Kathy Arsenault went to Hanover with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Harvey this Monday morning. Hazel is not very well.

Lefty Olson visited friends in this vicinity.

I had a letter Thursday from my daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, in Tucson, Ariz. She wrote it is warm and nice there, 85 degrees and the trees are leafed out, one peach tree is blossomed. They have a new mobile home. There are quite bushes there an ironwood tree and a paloverde tree with yellow blossoms like a honey suckle but have spines three inches long. It has not rained there since October.

Mrs. Carlotta Hart went to her doctor in Colebrook one day last week and to the hospital there for x rays.

There are some strange tracks

## ALBANY

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns have been Bill Walker of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Terry and Nitai; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of East Bethel; Mrs. Daisy Kimball and Miss Ivy Philbrook of Bethel; Frank Barton; and Kenneth Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White and family; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and children of Scarborough; and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of East Bethel were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

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**E. D. C. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY EVENING**  
The Educational Development Committee of E. D. C. held its next meeting on Tuesday evening, March 14, at the Telstar Conference Room. There present were Bill Kenney, superintendent of schools, B. S. A. #44; Martha Yapp, Peggy Crocker, Larry Armenta, Jean Morten, Dan Timberlake, Dr. Bill Yeo, and Ed Flynn. Guests present were: Ed Snyder, Brian Flynn, and Jean Hickey.

After the minutes of the February meeting were accepted, Mrs. Timmertekka reviewed the Health sub-committee work and stated they were now in the process of investigating the areas of health which we already cover in other subjects. Ed Flynn, Telstar principal, stated that it is possible and feasible to implement a Health program for next year at the Junior High level.

Ed Flynn, supervising principal of Bethel elementary schools, then reported that in his opinion the SRA Achievement Tests are not worthy of the time or money involved for the elementary level. He feels that aptitude or learning disability tests might be more helpful.

Mr. Kinney discussed the Renewal Project, an attempt by the federal government to aid local districts in an effort to improve their school system through a coordinated effort.

Dr. Vee, Telstar assistant principal, reported that the Telstar faculty overwhelmingly agreed to keep the present informal advisory system rather than making a formal program.

After discussing the pros and cons of grading systems a bit, Mr. Kinney appointed a committee of Ed Flynn, Dr. Bill Yeo and Mrs. Morten Tripp to further study this and report at the next meeting.

Finally, the E. D. C. recommends to the School Board that they finance one band member, one faculty member and one lay person to attend a conference in Boston about Open E&I action, to be held March 22-23.

#### LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEET FOR BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The Minden Post and Owl No. 81 met at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening for a supper to observe the 43rd anniversary of the Legion's birthday. The birthday cake was made by Josephine Tripp and served as centerpiece for the occasion. The cake was presented to the master of ceremonies, Maurice Bouchard, in the absence of Commander Myer, to the Legion by President Lazarus Inman. It was cut by State Vice Commander Roland Hackett of Norway. The Legion is fortunate to have Maurice Bouchard to fill in when needed in the Legislative's circle to any expert.

Twenty-eight were seated at the table with State Vice Commander and Mrs. Haggart of Norway and Commander and Mrs. Edward Miller of Dixfield. Louise Lincoln was the guest speaker of the evening, introduced by Maurice Bouchard. Mr. and Mrs. James Lemoine and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munsey of Waterville were welcomed back if only for the evening.

The Auxiliary met in their room, with President Louise Lincoln presiding, and 10 members, two guests to observe. Seven officers answered the roll call. Reports of the treasury and treasurer were read. It was voted to pay all outstanding bills.

The report of the father-daughter banquet was given by Carolyn Davis.

The leadership development course of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the Legion Hall on March

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#### CUB SCOUT PACK 516 HOLDS BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Scout Pack 516 was held Thursday, March 9 at the Woodlawn Town Hall with 100 people attending. After a delicious potluck supper, topped off by a cake created by Leona Flint, everyone enjoyed a movie of the trip taken by the Bethel Boy Scouts near Jackson, Maine in 1967 which was presented by Clarence Howe.

The evening ended after badges were presented to the Cubs by Cubmaster Felix Otero-Otero. The badges given are as follows: Bear Badge - Timothy Hakala, Gary Savage; Wolf Badge - Douglas Garthe, Timothy Hakala, James Whitman, Rex Cuffman, Randy Robbins, James Litzotte, Randy Coffin, Ricky Mack, Matthew Brown, Brian Ellsworth, Kevin Farman, Fred Johnson, Martin Morgan, Robert Mitchell, Jean Pritchard, Gary Savage; Bob Cat Pin - Roland Myers; Gold Arrow - Randy Robbins, James Whitman, Matthew Brown, Robert Mitchell, Kevin Farman; Silver Arrow - Randy Robbins, James Whitman, Matthew Brown, Timothy Hakala, Robert Mitchell, Kevin Farman; 1 year pin - Gary Savage, Brian Ellsworth, Kevin Farman, Fred Johnson, Robert Mitchell; 2 year pin - Gary Savage; Wolf Book - Emery Ricker; Engineer - Nathan Mills, Keith Savage, Roger Berryment, Tom Cary; Craftsman - Joe Mills, Keith Savage, Roger Berryment, Tom Cary; Artist - Joe Mills, Keith Savage, Roger Berryment, Nathan Mills, Tom Cary; Bear - Tom Cary, Keith Savage.

#### I. R. S. MAN AT RUMFORD MARCH 24

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at the Post Office Building, Rumford, Me., from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 1972, to assist in any type of Internal Revenue problem.

#### TOWN MEETING NOTES

In the report of Hanover's town meeting published last week the rate paid the tax collector should have read 15¢ plus 50 cents for each excise.

Jean and Cliff Welsh of Dryden visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins Saturday.

It was well attended. Mary Olson of Waterville, Department Instructor, presided. Units 81 and 88 were co-hostesses.

Josephine Tripp gave the reports of the Thursday evening game proceeds and the Chamber of Commerce supper on Feb. 29.

Ellen Greenleaf was awarded first prize in the Americanism essay contest, sponsored by Unit No. 81. Her title "My Land of Liberty". A five dollar check will be sent to her for her effort and help in carrying out the program.

The Girls State delegate and alternates names were drawn. Their names will be made known at a later date, when their applications have been accepted by State Director of Girls Girls program, Shirley Williams of Dryden.

Donations to Hospital Chaplaincy and Head Start Program were given.

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#### IN AND ABOUT BETHEL SONGO POND

Saint Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. Maude Hunt on Monday, March 20, at 8 p.m., followed by a tasting party.

Frank West of Lynchburg, Va., has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins. Mr. West and Mr. Hutchins served in the same army unit.

Daniel Vogt student at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, has been awarded freshman numerals for his participation as a member of the Polar Cub basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and Bruce, attended the Singarama at Oxford Hills Saturday evening. The Telstar Chorus led by Glenn Bangs participated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Pritchard, Gary Savage; Bob Cat Pin - Roland Myers; Gold Arrow - Randy Robbins, James Whitman, Matthew Brown, Robert Mitchell, Kevin Farman; Silver Arrow - Randy Robbins, James Whitman, Matthew Brown, Timothy Hakala, Robert Mitchell, Kevin Farman; 1 year pin - Gary Savage, Brian Ellsworth, Kevin Farman, Fred Johnson, Robert Mitchell; 2 year pin - Gary Savage; Wolf Book - Emery Ricker; Engineer - Nathan Mills, Keith Savage, Roger Berryment, Tom Cary; Craftsman - Joe Mills, Keith Savage, Roger Berryment, Tom Cary; Artist - Joe Mills, Tom Cary, Keith Savage.

#### WARDENS REPORT ICE FISHING "FAIRLY GOOD" IN MAINE

Ice fishing throughout the State is reported as being "fairly good" according to reports from wardens of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Commissioner Maynard F. Marsh said that a recent cold snap and last week's storm have enhanced the ice fishing conditions.

Marsh continued by saying that despite what appears to be ideal conditions, anglers, on foot and particularly those using snowmobiles should exercise extreme caution. There have been several machines which have gone through the ice, including a Christmas Day fatality.

Although the ice fishing season is more than half over, there is still time to enjoy this outdoor sport.

#### CONSUMER MUST BE ALERT

The Federal Trade Commission has issued a rule requiring that apparel must bear permanent labels clearly disclosing washing and cleaning instructions. This rule will become effective July 3, 1972, and will cover articles leaving the manufacturer's plants after that date. As a result, manufacturing firms have the responsibility of making sure the labels are attached to the garments.

The FTC said the rule will cover all apparel and hosiery, both domestic and imported, which require care and maintenance for their ordinary use and enjoyment.

The rule also requires that textiles which will be used by home sewers to make apparel must be accompanied by care labels which consumers can affix permanently to the finished products. With the many fibers available today and with so many synthetics that look like something else, care in labeling is greatly needed.

A sensible solution for yard goods seems to be a standardized national code that will be imprinted along the selvage every quarter yard or so. This will help the home sewer greatly - she must be alert to this and follow directions as given. It will be interesting to see what develops come July.

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#### MRS. ANNIE K. MORGAN

Mrs. Annie K. Morgan of South Paris died Tuesday, March 14, 1972, at the Andrews nursing home in South Paris where she was a patient one week following hospitalization for a broken hip a few weeks ago.

Born in Waterford, April 14, 1883, she was the daughter of George and Ida Stevens Kimball. She was graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1902 and taught in the towns of Waterford and Greenwood. She was married to Floyd E. Morgan Sept. 28, 1908. They moved to South Paris from Bryant Pond in 1923. Mr. Morgan died April 23, 1968. Mrs. Morgan was a 50 year member and past matron of Jefferson Chapter, OES, Bryant Pond and a former member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Born in Waterford, April 14, 1883, she was the daughter of George and Ida Stevens Kimball. She was graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1902 and taught in the towns of Waterford and Greenwood. She was married to Floyd E. Morgan Sept. 28, 1908. They moved to South Paris from Bryant Pond in 1923. Mr. Morgan died April 23, 1968. Mrs. Morgan was a 50 year member and past matron of Jefferson Chapter, OES, Bryant Pond and a former member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lila Wilson of South Paris; a son, Gilbert, of Worcester, Mass.; four grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock with Rev. Joseph Perham officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris.

#### C. B. MONITORS MET MARCH 7

There were 13 members present at the March 7 meeting of the Bethel CB Monitors, Inc.

The club members discussed the Civil Defense exercise that was held on March 6. The club had dispatched several teams to various lookout points surrounding the Bethel area.

The purpose was to report various information on the flares dropped by the Civil Defense. There were seven sightings reported.

#### TROOP 565

Mrs. Harrell taught us the polka and the waltz. Some girls brought instruments from other countries to show us. — Troop Scribe, Kelly Hutchins.

#### BORN

In Charlottesville, Va., March 10, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Frederick Lincoln, a son, Matthew Thomas.

On March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stowell, of West Bethel, a daughter, Jennifer Arlene.

#### DIED

In South Paris, March 14, Mrs. Annie K. Morgan, aged 86 years.

#### NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. Bear River Grange met Saturday evening. It was voted to make a donation to Youth Leadership Fund and the Bethel Head Start Program. A St. Patrick's Day program was presented. In keeping with Ms. Contest Month, dairy refreshments were served and centerpiece napkins carried the theme "Dair Milk". Thanks are extended to Cen Bank for the use of its building for meetings during the winter months. Next meeting will be held at Bear River Grange Hall, April 1.

William Brooke has been named to the Dean's List at Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

Mother's Club will be held at Sunday River Inn, Monday evening, March 20.

Miss Edna Tripp, Bethel, spent a week end with her aunt, Mrs. Sen Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teley, Warwick, R. I., were at their cabin last week end.

Donald Hayner and daughter, Carol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier in North Windham Saturday.

Sunday callers at Roy Tripp were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and daughters, Hanover.

Aaron and Brent Bachelder and Peter Morton were guests of honor at a joint birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Karlene Bachelder Monday evening. Those present included the hostess and honor guests were: Mrs. Eleanor Morton and Elizabeth filled the Candy Room at the Castlelight to enjoy a delicious supper. More than 200 helped themselves to a scrumptious buffet, and informal talk, with Bob and Jane Greenleaf from Peace Corps in India.

Among the out-of-towners were District Governor and his wife, Walt Johnson, and his son, Bob Titcomb, and from the Cape Elizabeth.

In charge of the super luncheon was Thurlon and Andi Mary thanks are due to all the other ladies for their succulent salads, cereals, and perfect

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LIONS CLUB MEETS

TALK BY PEACE COMMITTEE

RETURNEES

Members of the Bedell family, wives, and visiting wives, and visitors filled the Candy Room at the Castlelight to enjoy a delicious supper. More than 200 helped themselves to a scrumptious buffet, and informal talk, with Bob and Jane Greenleaf from Peace Corps in India.

Under a new statute, no landowner, who has filed an application for classification of land as "open space land", may file a waiver of such designation for the next tax year. Maine Department Commissioner C. D. Doherty warned farmers

and landowners, who

property qualifies as

"open space land", may file a waiver of such designation for the next tax year.

Commissioner Doherty

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on such land.